# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# WATER RESOURCES
# LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:100
ANSWERED ON:05.03.2007
IMPROVEMENT IN DRAINAGE SYSTEM
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**Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the funds allocated by the Union Government to the States for improvement of Drainage System has not been utilized by the States;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the monitoring report submitted by the Zonal Offices of the Central Water Commission also reveals poor implementation of the schemes; and

(d) if so, the steps taken or being taken by the Government to ensure that the funds allocated under this scheme is optimally utilized?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (PROF. SAIF-UD-DIN SOZ)

(a) to (d) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF STARRED QUESTION NO.100 TO BE ANSWARED IN THE LOK SABHA ON 5.3.2007 REGARDING IMPROVEMENT IN DRAINAGE SYSTEM

(a) & (b) No Sir. The funds (Central Share) allocated by the Union Government under the scheme `Improvement of drainage in critical areas of the country` are utilized by the respective State Governments.

(c) The progress in respect of implementation of the scheme is satisfactory in all the States except Uttar Pradesh, where the work has not started due to problems of land acquisition.

(d) The progress is monitored by Central Water Commission and State Governments are being pursued for timely completion of projects.